

R E S O L U T I O N

Solidarity with the People of East-Timor

- Considering that the military occupation of East-Timor by Indonesian troops since 1975 constitutes a clear violation of the international law, already explicitly condemned by the UN General Assembly;
- Considering that the situation lived after the invasion has unfortunately been characterized by the constant violation of the most elementary human rights and by the genocide of the Mauber People;
- Considering that the attempt to introduce, within the present frame of international relations, the "law of the strongest" is unacceptable.

ICFTU Executive Committee, assembled in Tokyo in the 5-7 December 1990, decides :

- To clearly and unequivocally condemn the occupation and the violation of freedom by the Indonesian authorities;
- To express the solidarity of the Free and Democratic Trade Union Movement with the People of East-Timor;
- To request ICFTU General Secretary to organise a trade union mission, made up by trade union representatives from various countries, to visit East-Timor and establish contacts with the population in general and with the workers in particular, in order to be able to analyse the situation lived in the territory and, at the same time, to overcome the blockade Indonesian authorities are trying to maintain.